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SUBJ: BOMBING OF SOMALI TOWNS

1. EMBASSY OFFICER MET WITH AP AND UPI CORRESPONDENTS BRIAN JEFFRIES AND BILL CAMPBELL WHO CORROBORATED SOMALI CLAIMS OF ETHIOPIAN RAIDS ON THE NORTH. THE SOMALI NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY ORGANIZED TRIP TO BORAMA, ONE OF FIVE TOWNS CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN BOMBED LAST WEEK. CORRESPONDENTS VISITED TWO SITES OF BOMBING IN BORAMA AS WELL AS VICTIMS IN HOSPITAL AND FOUND SOMALI CLAIMS NOT EXAGGERATED, ALTHOUGH REPORTERS WERE NOT ABLE TO VERIFY REPORTS OF BOMBINGS ON OTHER TOWNS. IN BORAMA THEY SAW ROCKET SHARDS WITH INSCRIPTIONS IN RUSSIAN.

2. THE SDR MINISTRY OF DEFENCE ANNOUNCED JUNE 25 THAT TWO OTHER TOWNS IN THE NORTHWEST, ABDULKADIR (42.7 E; 10.6 N) AND BALI-ANOD HAD BEEN BOMBED. A SONNA REPORT OF JUNE 27 CLAIMED THAT THE BOMBING WAS BY MIG-21 AND MIG-23 PLANES. THE SAME SONNA REPORT CLAIMED 10 HOUSES DESTROYED AND 4 WOUNDED IN ABDULKADIR AND ONE DEAD FIVE WOUNDED AND 7 HOUSES DESTROYED IN BALI-ANOD.

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